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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: MICROCAVITY DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR
EUV LITHOGRAPHY AND OTHER
RELATED APPLICATIONS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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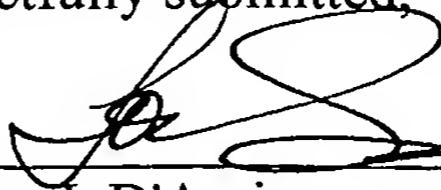
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 26-34, 39-50 and 73-77. Applicant traverses the restriction to the extent that claims 51-53 are included in Group II. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 51-53, should be included with Group I, drawn to a method of operating a microcavity discharge device, and should therefore remain pending in this case. With respect to the remaining claims of Group II (drawn to a method of manufacturing a microcavity discharge device), Applicant does not traverse the restriction requirement.

Applicant solicits issuance of all pending claims.

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